

Message

From: Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2018 9:02:40 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Leopold, Matt [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FINAL APPROVAL DRAFT: Sorry for the emails.

In my opinion, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Apr 1, 2018, at 4:49 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Okay, will do.

On Apr 1, 2018, at 4:39 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

Liz, please respond to Eric Lipton with this.

From: Bowman, Liz

Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2018 4:38 PM

To: Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln

<ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: FINAL APPROVAL DRAFT: Sorry for the emails.

I would like to respond with the following, rather than put out a release:

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On Apr 1, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Apr 1, 2018, at 3:19 PM, Wilcox, Jahan
<wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: EPA Press Office
<<mailto:press=epa.gov@cmail20.com>> **On Behalf Of** EPA
Press Office
Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Story for Monday (posting Sunday) in NYT
re Williams & Jensen and Mr. Pruitt. Response needed
by 3 p.m. April 1 2018 - Preview

This Response Is Also Available At www.epa.gov.

Mr. Lipton - here is EPA's response to your questions.

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EPA SENIOR CAREER COUNSEL FOR ETHICS, JUSTINA FUGH: “I don’t conclude is a prohibited gift at all. It was a routine business transaction and permissible from a personal friend.” (March 29, 2018)

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From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2018 8:44:15 AM
To: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; Flynn, Mike [Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Press Statements Regarding the Friday Memo

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Minoli, Kevin" <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Date: April 2, 2018 at 10:49:21 PM EDT
To: "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Leopold, Matt" <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>, "Fugh, Justina" <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
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The ethics rules and obligations continue to apply to any action the agency and the Administrator has taken or will take, however, and the fact that he has entered into a lease with Vicki Hart on behalf of 233C LLC may or may not be relevant to understanding how the ethics rules apply to any particular action. We have not been asked to advise on any particular action that has been taken or provide guidance on future actions, and so the memo cannot be cited in response to questions raised about actions other than signing the lease and living in the space consistent with the lease.

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Thanks, Kevin

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Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
US Environmental Protection Agency
Main Office Line: 202-564-8040

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2018 11:17:15 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Press Statements Regarding the Friday Memo

Thanks .. wanted to make sure as I did not see you on the chain

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Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
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202-564-6879 (desk)
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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 6:54 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Statements Regarding the Friday Memo

Thank you.

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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